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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 247967

E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: DETENTION OF DAVID LIGHT

REF: CONAKRY 1684

1. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPT, AMB.TODMAN IN CONAKRY APPROACHED PRESIDENT SIAD NOV., 9 TO URGE HIM TO PERSONALLY INTERVENE IN LIGHT CASE.
2. REFTEL (BEING REPEATED TO YOU) REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT SIAD HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR "THAT LIGHT WILL BE RELEASED". PLEASE PASS GIST REFTEL TO CROOKS OF OIL FIELD SUPPLIES, LTD., AND URGE HE HOLD OFF INFORMING PRESS SINCE LIGHT'S RELEASE APPEARS IMMINENT. CROOKS SHOULD , OF COURSE, HOLD INFORMATION CLOSELY UNTIL LIGHT ACTUALLY RELEASED.
3. FOR ADDIS: PLEASE PASS REFTEL TO LINDSTROM WITH SAME CAVEATS AS PARA 2. KISSINGER

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